

# COMMITTEE O.K'S FARM PAY

## Velles Confers With Mussolini for Hour Monday

American to Berlin  
Next on His Peace  
Mission

## FINNS GIVE WAY

Russians Capture Pow-  
erful Koivisto  
Fortresses

ROME, Italy. — (AP) — Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles spent an hour with Premier Mussolini Monday going over European problems which Welles came to investigate for President Roosevelt.

The length of their conversation, as well as the hour and a quarter which the American envoy spent during the morning with Foreign Minister Count Ciano, heightened diplomatic interest in the European trip, which is to include visits to Berlin, Paris and London.

## FINNS GIVE GROUND

HELSINKI, Finland. — (AP) — The Finnish high command Monday acknowledged that Finland had surrendered to the invading Russians the strategic islands of Koivisto, armed with great coastal batteries and anchoring the western end of the Mannerheim line.

The islands, situated off the town of Koivisto, 20 miles of Viipuri, lie in the Gulf of Finland near the entrance to Viipuri bay.

(Possession of the islands presumably gives the Russians a new advantage in their drive on Viipuri, normally Finland's third largest city, by aiding the attack from the sea as well as the land.)

The Russian land forces had already driven, on the isthmus (split up to 7-10 miles from Viipuri), according to the Finns' own admission.

## British Statement

LONDON, Eng. — (AP) — The government Monday charged 128 instances of attacks by German aircraft on "unarmed British merchant ships and fishing vessels" from the start of the war up to February 22.

Richard Butler, undersecretary for foreign affairs, gave the figures in answer to a question in the House of Commons whether such attacks are a breach of Herr Hitler's understanding to President Roosevelt that the German air force would not bomb civilians.

Butler said the facts are "too well known to require an answer."

## Reds Report Gains

MOSCOW. — (AP) — The Soviet army reported Monday it had broken through Finnish fortified zones and captured 23 of the Finns' defensive fortifications despite repeated counter-attacks by Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim's troops. The Russians said the enemy suffered heavy losses in the fighting.

Ten Finnish airplanes were reported brought down in air battles. The

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## Highway 24 Closed to Heavy Traffic

Bridge Being Repaired  
On Prescott-Chid-  
ested Road

The district highway office at Hope announced Monday that Highway 24 from Prescott to Chidester will be closed to heavy traffic for the next 10 days for repair of a bridge.

Passenger cars will be permitted to travel the road, but no trucks.

Officials suggested that traffic be routed by way of Rosston. Traffic from Prescott can be routed by Highway 19.

## CRANIUM CRACKERS

Cities of the World  
Unless you have a map of the world handy, this test may not be as easy as it looks. You'd better not get out a map until after you've tried your hand at the following problems. From the series that follows the name of each American city, pick out that foreign metropolis which is closest to the latitudinal line on which the American city is located:

1. New York: (a) Vienna, (b) Naples, (c) Warsaw, (d) London.  
2. New Orleans: (a) Rome, (b) Madrid, (c) Stockholm, (d) Cairo.  
3. Seattle: (a) Copenhagen, (b) Paris, (c) Moscow, (d) Jerusalem.  
4. San Francisco: (a) Athens, (b) Hong Kong, (c) Budapest, (d) Oslo.  
5. Denver: (a) Rangoon, (b) Canton, (c) Peking, (d) Melbourne.  
Answers on Page Two

## Finnish Relief Fund Is Hiked to \$123.50

Additional donations here Monday sent the Finnish relief fund to \$123.50. Previously reported: \$113.50.  
Mrs. Nora Carrigan ..... \$13.50  
Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McDavitt ..... 5.00  
Total ..... \$123.50

## District Junior Title to Patmos

Defeats Guernsey 29 to  
5 for District Cham-  
pionship

MAGNOLIA, Ark. — The Patmos junior boys waded through a field of 14 teams to win the district 10 junior basketball tournament here Saturday night. The Patmos boys defeated Guernsey 29 to 5 in the final game.

Teams represented included, besides the finalists, Bright Star, Magnolia, Central, Village, Calhoun, Taylor, Walkerville, Stamps, Kirby, York's Chapel, Milner and McNeil.

Officials and coaches picked an all-district team which was composed of Mayton, Patmos, and Calhoun, Guernsey, forwards; Manness, Magnolia, center, and Whitworth, Bright Star, and Ray Kirby, guards.

## County Will Have 11 Demo Delegates

Record Number Will  
Be Named at State  
Convention

LITTLE ROCK. — (AP) — The democratic state committee at its meeting here March 15 will announce apportionment of 705 delegates to the next state convention, Secretary Beloit Taylor announced.

He said the number of delegates to be selected by the various democratic county committees this year on the basis of the March 15 apportionment would be the largest in the state's history. A total of 595 delegates was selected in 1938.

The counties are allotted one delegate for each 400 votes or fraction thereof cast in the 1938 democratic primary.

The number of delegates to be apportioned to the various counties this year includes:

Clark 5, Columbia 7, Hempstead 11, Howard 7, Lafayette 4, Little River 6, Miller 15, Nevada 7, Pike 5, Polk 6, and Sevier 5.

## Sales Tax Law Is Attacked By Suit

Supply Firm Seeks to  
Avoid Payment on  
Mail Orders

LITTLE ROCK. — (AP) — Validity of a 1939 act by which the legislature continued in effect indefinitely the Arkansas two per cent retail sales tax law is under attack in Pulaski chancery court by a Little Rock mill supplies dealer seeking to avoid payment of the levy on mail orders.

The suit was filed by Hollis and company against Revenue Commissioner Z. M. McCarrall, asking an injunction against collection of \$2663.73 in sales tax on merchandise for which the company took orders but which was shipped direct to purchasers by sellers in interstate commerce.

One section of the complaint charged that the legislature last year, in continuing effectiveness of the sales tax by amendment of a 1937 law, had violated a constitutional prohibition against reviving or extending a law by reference to its title only.

The 1937 sales tax act would have expired July 1, 1939. The 1939 legislature, after unsuccessful attempts to write a new sales tax law, continued the 1937 measure by the simple expedient of repealing that section which provided for its termination on a specific date. The question whether this action was constitutional has not been passed upon by the courts. If the court sustained the Hollis and company contention, the present sales tax law would be inoperative.

Bee experts are attempting to develop a new breed of bees who will have high resistance to disease, will produce great amounts of honey but will have lost their instinct to swarm.

## COTTON

NEW YORK — May cotton opened at 10.90 and closed at 10.91-93. Middling spot cotton at 11.33.

## Big Crowd Urged for Hope-Prescott Tilt at 7:45 p. m.

Conference Champs in  
Action Here for  
Last Time

## BAND TO PERFORM

Bobcats to Be Honored  
With Loyalty Night  
Program

The Hope High School basketball team, 1940 champions of the Arkansas high school conference, will be seen in action for the last time here Monday night.

The occasion has been designated as a homecoming event victory celebration and loyalty night in which the high school band will furnish varied entertainment.

Officials appealed to all loyal supporters of the team to turn out in large numbers to honor the Bobcats who finished their conference schedule last week with a brilliant record of 10 victories and two defeats.

Two basketball games are scheduled between Hope and Prescott teams, the juniors of each school meeting in a preliminary contest at 6:45 and the seniors at 7:45 o'clock.

Battle Is Promised  
Both Hope and Prescott have their best basketball teams in history, the Wolves having a record of 23 victories against four defeats.

The Bobcats, after winning the conference title, whipped the Beebe Badgers last week, considered by many basketball fans as one of Arkansas' top teams.

Strength of the Prescott team is shown by a previous battle between Hope and Prescott in which the Bobcats nosed out the Wolves by two points.

Funds Badly Needed  
Although the Bobcats have been victorious on the floor, support of the team has been lagging, possibly due to weather conditions at times.

At least a \$75 house is needed Monday night to enable the Bobcats to participate in the district and state tournaments, only a few days away. The district 10 tournament starts Friday at Magnolia and the state tournament will be held at Jonesboro March 8-9-10.

Coach Foy Hammons announced that Leslie-Speck, former coach at Arkansas State, Jonesboro, would officiate. The admission will be 10 and 25 cents.

It will be the last chance to see the conference champs perform on their home floor.

## Patmos Team Is County Champion

Senior Boys Team De-  
feats Blevins, 38-28,  
for Title

(Picture on Page Four)

Patmos High School basketball team defeated Blevins, 38 to 28, to win the Hempstead county senior boys championship at Blevins Saturday night.

A. B. Wetherington, superintendent of the Blevins schools, reported the tournament was the most successful in recent years.

Following the championship game, trophies were awarded to Patmos, the winner, and to Blevins, the runner-up. Officials then announced selection of the all-county team as follows:

Forward—Rockwell of Guernsey.  
Forward—Reaves of Patmos.  
Center—Moses of Blevins.  
Guard—Caldwell of Columbus.  
Guard—Yancy of Patmos and Nowlin of Blevins (tie).

The result of tournament play which opened Friday afternoon: Washington 22, Fulton 20. Patmos 39, Guernsey 20. Columbus 34, Spring Hill 9. Blevins 21, Washington 11. Patmos 42, Columbus 29. Guernsey 51, Fulton 13. (consolation game.) Patmos 38, Blevins 28. (championship game.)

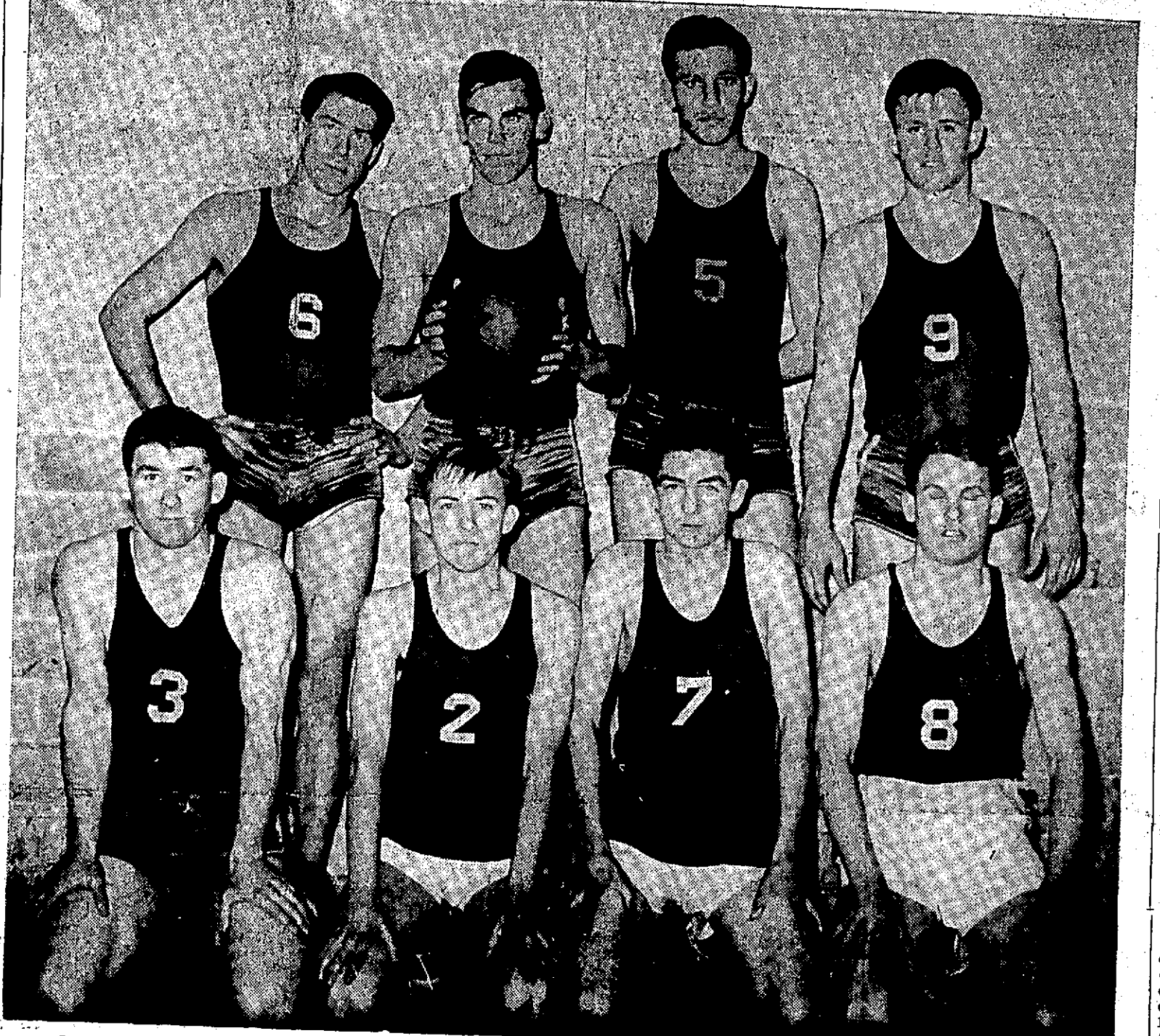
## Short Docket Heard Monday By Lemley

Pat Easter and Matthew Webb pleaded guilty to charges of possessing untaxed whisky Monday before Municipal Judge W. K. Lemley. Easter was fined \$50 and Webb \$25.

Five defendants forfeited \$10 cash bonds on charges of drunkenness. They were: A. G. Phillips, Robert McClure, Sam Scott, Johnny Jamison, and J. S. Blackard.

Robert Cooper was fined \$10 on a charge of disturbing the peace.

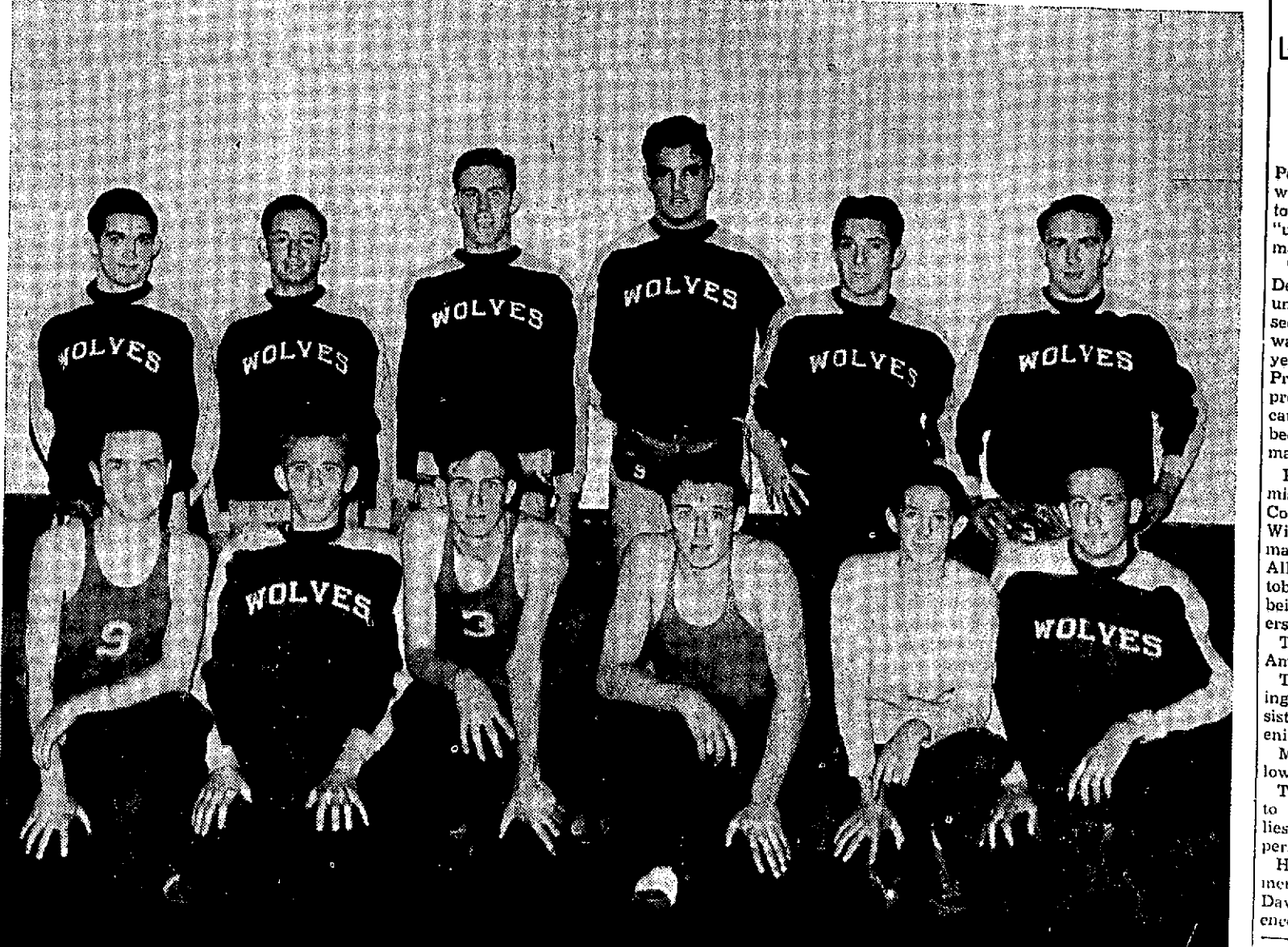
## Hope Bobcats, 1940 Champions of State Conference, Meet Prescott Monday Night



BACK ROW, left to right—Elmer Purtle, forward; Norman Green, forward and captain; J. D. Jones, center; Joe Eason, guard.  
FRONT ROW, left to right—Charles Ray Baker, guard; and Dub Oliver, Kendall Smith, and Jimmy Simms, substitutes.

Hope's Bobcats, who last week clinched the championship of the Arkansas High School Conference with a seasonal record of 10 victories against 2 defeats, will meet the strong Prescott High School Wolves at the Hope gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock Monday night.

## Prescott Wolves, Winner of 29 Games



BACK ROW, left to right—Smith, O. Kelly, Orren, R. Baker, Stainton, Halsell.  
FRONT ROW, left to right—Wallace, H. Willis, Eley, Edams, J. Baker, J. Kelly.

Coached by O. H. Storey, Jr., this is Prescott High School's basketball team which has won 29 games this season.

## 60 Millions Is Approved; to Take If Off Next Year

Wallace Appears Be-  
fore Hearings in  
Congress

## SURPLUS FEARED

Need Action to Bolster  
U. S. Agricultural  
Program

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — The house appropriations committee granted approval for \$60,000,000 in farm benefit payments Monday in okaying the \$90,069,139 deficiency supply bill.

At the same time the committee cut presidential estimates for the measure by \$4,020,704, bringing the total of congressional cuts off President Roosevelt's requests to \$274,000,000 at this session.

In asking \$60,000,000 now Secretary Wallace proposed that next year's fund for farm benefits be reduced by the same amount.

Secretary Wallace told the senate appropriations committee Monday that failure to vote farm parity funds "or their equivalent" might seriously hamper crop control programs and create new price-depressing surpluses.

Giving his advice, he joined a group of senators who want to vote \$200,000,000 for parity payments. The economy forces are battling the farm block which may win Republican backing.

## Cook Denied Plea to Erase Record

Supreme Court Lets  
Grand Jury Record  
Stand

LITTLE ROCK. — (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court refused Monday to order expunged from the Pulaski circuit court records the report of a county grand jury criticizing the conduct of the county judges' office in 1935-36 by R. A. Cook, defeated by Carl E. Bailey for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1938.

The tribunal said Cook himself requested the grand jury investigation of his administration after "accusations of misconduct" had been made, and "we think the petitioner's act in requesting the investigation responsible for the result," the court said.

## General Pershing Opposed '18 Truce

Letter Shows That He  
Distrusted German  
Leaders

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — Gen. John J. Pershing opposed the 1918 armistice with Germany and wanted the Allies to push on to "complete victory" and "unconditional surrender" of the Germans.

This was disclosed when the State Department published the second volume of the papers of Robert Lansing, secretary of state during the World War. The volume also reveals that a year earlier Lansing had expressed to President Wilson a distrust of peace proposals by Pope Benedict XV, because he suspected that the pope had become the unwitting "agent of Germany."

Pershing's attitude toward the armistice is set forth in a letter from Col. Edward M. House to President Wilson enclosing recommendations made by the American general to the Allied Supreme War Council October 30, 1918, when overtures were being received from the Central powers for an armistice.

The commander-in-chief of the American forces contended that: The Allies were gradually increasing in strength through American assistance and the Germans were weakening;

Morale was high on the Allied side, low on the other;

The Germans might use an armistice to reinvigorate their army, and the Allies might lose the chance to secure permanent world peace.

House's letter contains sarcastic comments on Pershing's initiative from David Lloyd George, Georges Clemenceau, and himself.

## A Thought

So Saul died for his transgression which he committed against the Lord, even against the word of the Lord, which he kept not.

—1 Chronicle, 19:13.







# SOCIETY

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## See It Through

Something difficult to do. Something you would rather shun? Set your chin and see it through. Work and wait until it is done. Something terrible to face. Pride and honor bid you do? Calm and steady at your place. Hold your ground and see it through. Unto all come testing things. Trying hour to face or flee. Then brave all the battle brings. For the betterment to be. Something bitter-hard to do. Something you'd prefer to shun? Set your chin and see it through. Get it over with and done!

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rogers announce the arrival of a little son, Charles Edward Tuesday, February 20 at the Julia Chester Hospital. Mrs. Rogers will be remembered as Miss Mamie Guley.

Mrs. J. W. Wimberly, Mrs. C. F. Lane and Miss Pansy Wimberly were Sunday visitors in Texarkana.

Miss Ellen Carrigan of the Minden, La. high school faculty spent the week and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Carrigan and other home folks.

The Friday Music Club held its regular meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hendrix Spraggins on East 3rd street, with the president, Mrs. Dick Watkins presiding. Following the Choral Work directed by Mrs. M. C. Butler, The Study, and program on James H. Rogers was presented by Mrs. J. C. Carlton in the absence of Mrs. Robert Campbell. The program included "The Star" sung by Mrs. Hollis Luck; The Elysian Melodique played by Mrs. Carlton and the vocal duet, "At Parting" by Mrs. Spraggins and Miss Mary Louise Keith. The next meeting will be held on March 8th.

Mrs. Sherman Simpson has returned to her home in Berryville after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Adams and Mr. Adams.

After several days visit with home folks, Joe Wimberly has resumed his studies in Henderson State Teacher's College, Arkadelphia.

Edward T. Wayne, Miss Mae Jamison, Mrs. Sid Henry and Bishop and Queen were Sunday visitors in Nashville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pope.

Mrs. Nona Matthews has returned from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Sullivan and Mr. Sullivan in Nashville. Friends will be glad to know that little Jane Ellen Sullivan is improving from pneumonia.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, at St. Mark's church, to which all women of the parish are invited.

## Eskimos Have Warm Spot for Tea

NOME, Alaska—(AP)—Eskimos, particularly the 3,000 primitives at the mouth of the Yukon, are heavy tea drinkers. Tea tops the list of commodities they call for when traders make the rounds each fall.

R. M. (Bus) Boyd, a trader, reported that after tea in the list of winter staples come flour, sugar, heavy clothing and firearms.

Trade with the Eskimos is still mainly on a barter basis, although trading checks ranging in value from 25 cents to \$5 are also in use. The Eskimos buy almost no canned goods.

Boyd said the natives on the lower Yukon are among the most primitive in Alaska.

## OUT OUR WAY



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

J. R. WILLIAMS

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## Rice and Texas to Battle for Title

Southwest Cage Race Comes to Close This Week

DALLAS, Texas—(AP)—Just as the form players forecast, Rice and Texas, two solid basketball teams, meet down at Austin Tuesday night to decide the Southwest conference title.

Possibilities still exist, but Rice could erase them all with victory.

Texas, confidently lunging out of a momentary slump that trapped it two weeks ago, must lick both Rice and the Texas Aggies to win its second consecutive title under the canny tutelage of Jack Gray, 27-year-old coach.

Better than 7000 will start scrambling for seats in Gregory gym before sundown Tuesday for the climax to a spectacular race that, among other things, finally produced a Texas Christian victory after two years of trying.

Back in the early days of the race—the second game, to be exact—Texas barged into Houston and pulled out a 50-46 victory over Rice in a see-saw game that gave the critics their favorites for the season.

Both have lost only two games. Rice going down, 45-43 before strong Baylor and Texas taking a wallop from Arkansas, 54-44, and then losing an overtime scorch to Southern Methodist, 45-42.

Rice, in playing one more game than Texas, has scored 555 points in 11 times out, while the Texans have scored an even 500 points in 10 games.

Two great ball hawks, handson Frankie Carswell of Rice and Bobby Mosers, Texas' cocky, but good, guard, meet up again. Both have meshed exactly 104 points and both have been the wheelhorses for smooth, quick breaking offenses.

The Longhorns put aside the last threat to its dramatic meeting with Rice by spilling Baylor, 60-49, Saturday night. Only a four-point victory over Baylor in a previous meeting, Texas went in with fear and trembling against the Bruins on their home Waco court. But the veterans Hull,

## Rialto Starts Tuesday



Bob Hope "Thanks for the Memory"

## THE PAYOFF

By JERRY BRONFIELD  
NEA Service Sports Writer

NEW YORK—Reports from Clearwater, Fla., describe the gleam of satisfaction which steals over Leo Durocher's face as Harold (Pee Wee) Reese disports himself at shortstop with a great deal of finesse.

But the 20-year-old Louisville product, regarded as the finest prospect to come out of the American Association in years, has the disadvantage of bucking an age-old idiosyncrasy among baseball managers.

Old-timers insist that the position managers are most critical about, and consequently the one they find toughest to fill, is the post they held down themselves in their active days.

There are numerous examples of this. When Bill Terry finally decided to call it quits as a combatant he looked for Sam Leslie to take over. But Leslie couldn't handle himself around the sack capably enough to suit Memphis Bill so he scouted around and picked up Johnny McCarthy.

Hartnett Couldn't Find Suitable Backstop

McCarthy's batting faults were too apparent to Terry so he got hold of Zeke Bonura. At the end of last season Terry got the shudders every time he thought of the big bantam pudger.

Now it's Babe Young, one-time Fordham star, who gets the chance. In Gabby Hartnett's early days as Cub manager he harbored high hopes for Catcher Ken O'Dea, but somehow O'Dea never seemed to improve much over his first-year showing. Gabby was next to fail and Gus Mancusa, obtained in a trade with the Giants, just couldn't please Gabby.

Since then Hartnett has picked up

Granville, Moers, Houpt and Spears combined to split the scoring between them and another Baylor. Texas earlier had beaten the Aggies, 42-31—and must go it again Saturday night if it beats Rice.

Rice moved into the Texas games with two convincing victories over Arkansas, 60-43 and 42-28.

Otherwise, biggest news of the week was Texas Christian's woody 64-55 triumph over the Texas Aggies, their first triumph in 23 conference starts. Not since 1938 had the Horned Frogs won a league game.

The conference winds up business this week, having beside the Rice-Texas and Texas-Aggie games, the Aggies vs. Southern Methodist at Dallas Monday night, Texas Christian vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville on Friday and Saturday nights and Baylor vs. Southern Methodist at Dallas next Saturday night.

Still in front of the scorers was tall Virgil Wilkerson of Southern Methodist, whose 29 points last week against Texas Christian in a 43-53 triumph lifted him to 129. Kinney of Rice was 123 and Bryski of Baylor, 120.

Al Todd from Brooklyn and Clyde McCullough from Kansas City but isn't more than luke-warm on either. Chances are Gabby will wind up as his own regular backstop this season.

Frank Frisch never seemed to come up with a second-sacker that suited him at St. Louis. Stu Schubel and Art Garibaldi just didn't jell with him. Maybe Frisch will have better luck in Pittsburgh.

Burleigh Grimes, one of the pitching greats of his day, had all kinds of trouble with his mound-men while directing things at Brooklyn.

Ty Cobb, greatest base-runner of



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Nedda Hopper  
Patricia "Honey" Chitt  
Wilder Roscoe Harris  
Doris May

**AND**  
**"CAFE HOSTESS"**  
PRESTON FOSTER  
ANN DVORAK

## Race Season Opens at Spa On Monday

Half-Holiday Declared for Race Track Inaugural

HOT SPRINGS—(AP)—A day of bright sunshine rapidly dried the soggy Oaklawn Park race track Sunday, but not enough to promise anything better than slow going for the opening here Monday of Arkansas' annual 30-day horse racing season.

A forecast of fair and continued cool weather promised an ideal day for the fans, however, who have the benefits of a steam heated grandstand.

Fourteen sprinters are still eligible for the dash in the \$1000 Mayor Leo P. McLaughlin inaugural handi-camp, opening day feature, but Racing Secretary Eugene Barry believes the field will be narrowed to no more than 10 by Monday morning's last

all time, was highly critical of his players' conduct on the paths when he managed Detroit. He expected them to show the daring and resourcefulness that he did and naturally, they couldn't.

But the thing is as broad as it is long, and in Durocher's case Reese may benefit rather than suffer. Lippy Leo, one of the best shortfielders in the business, admits that Reese is good enough right now to keep him on the bench.

Reese is apt to learn even more rapidly under a man who started at the same position. When it comes down to cases Durocher knows more about playing short than he does any other position on the field.

Doc Prothro was a third baseman in his day and now the Phils have a corker in Merrill May. Oscar Vitt also held down the hot corner and the Indians couldn't be pried loose from Ken Keltner.

So maybe Pee Wee Reese has nothing to worry about, after all.

## East-Bound Planes to Skip Bermuda

British Censorship to Be Avoided By Pan-American

NEW YORK—(AP)—Europe-bound American Clipper planes after March 15 will skip Bermuda, where British censorship and seizure of United States airmail has aroused a storm of criticism.

Pan-American Airways' announce-

ment that eastbound clipper planes omit the Bermuda refueling stop begun last October at the request of the colony's Trade Development Board, came only three days after publication of a news item that a transportation of United States airmail was seized in Bermuda January 10 by British Marines.

Several members of Congress urged subsequently that American transport planes bound for Europe should skip up the islands.

WASHINGTON—Catholic University basketballers who vowed to shelve until they won a game, actually were able to lather up by beating St. Peter's after dropping into straight.

## CAGE SCHEDULE

Patmos High Schedule  
February 27—Quincy at Patmos  
March 1-2—District tournaments

## For Stuffy Nostrils

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It's easy to get quick relief from stuffy nostrils with Mentholum. This soothing ointment relieves the local congestion, thus helping to clear the breathing passages. Mentholum also checks sneezing, soreness due to colds. It soothes irritated membranes and promotes healing. And it keeps likewise carry comfort deep into the cold-infested air passages.

# CLEAN UP or CLOSE UP!

Law breaking—wherever it surrounds the sale of beer in Arkansas—MUST cease!

"Honky-tonks" and "dives"—wherever they appear in Arkansas—MUST be eliminated!

Those are the battle orders of the Brewers and Arkansas Beer Distributors Committee, formed to protect the state's \$10,000,000 beer industry from the near-sighted few who would abuse the privilege of their retail beer permits.

**PROOF! . . . Four retail beer licenses—one in White County and three in St. Francis County—have already been revoked, upon our recommendation, by the State Revenue Commissioner. We will recommend similar action against other outlets which permit illegal practices or anti-social abuses to hide behind the respectability of a legal beer permit!**

Welcomed by Governor Bailey and Revenue Commissioner Z. M. McCarroll as a new shoulder to the law enforcement wheel, the Committee is pledged to cooperate with officials in "cleaning up or closing up" those few undesirable outlets which jeopardize the public welfare and the interests of the vast majority of honest, law-abiding retailers.

Here's why the beer industry is too important to Arkansas to be criticized and menaced by the conduct of a small minority of the thousands of retailers in this state:

Beers employs thousands of Arkansans. Since relegalization, beer has paid \$3,000,000 in taxes to



J. HUGH WHARTON  
STATE DIRECTOR  
BREWERS AND ARKANSAS BEER DISTRIBUTORS COMMITTEE

state, county and municipal treasuries. Beer has opened a vast market for the state's rice farmers. Beer has created an important outlet for Arkansas's stove business. Beer is a big user of aluminum.

Already in action under J. Hugh Wharton, a native Arkansan and former Assistant State Attorney General, the Committee merits the support of every conscientious, clear-thinking, community-minded Arkansan.

YOU can give us that support by patronizing only retail beer outlets which are conducted in the strictest accord with law, order and community welfare.

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Silbernagel & Co., Little Rock	Henry Hoffman	West Memphis Dist. Co., West Memphis
Silbernagel & Co., Pine Bluff	Muswick Beverage & Cigar Co., Little Rock	D. Canale & Co., Newport
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G. L. Merrill & Son, Hot Springs	Midwest Dairy Prod. Corp., Bluffville	Eagle Sales Co., El Dorado
Harrison Grocer Co., Harrison	Midwest Dairy Prod. Corp., Batesville	Warren Cotton Oil & Mfg. Co., Warren
V. R. Reed Produce, Texarkana	Midwest Dairy Prod. Corp., Batesville	Dreyfus Produce Co., McGehee
Wells Dist. Co., Little Rock	Midwest Dairy Prod. Corp., Batesville	Goldens Beer Dist. Co., Jonesboro
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## Final results of the Mercury 8 ECONOMY RUN

Official figures on the Mercury Economy Run were announced today. The Stock Mercury 8 that just finished the 3,103-mile Economy Run—same car that came here earlier this month—averaged 20.34 miles per gallon of gasoline for the full distance! Crank case oil was not changed during the trip, and no oil was added.

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That a car of the Mercury's size could make such a record is extraordinary. That it was made under ordinary driving conditions, on city and country roads, at speeds up to 50 miles an hour, is even more impressive. But these results have only echoed what Mercury owners have been telling us ever since this great car was introduced!

The Mercury 8 has earned the title of the "Car of Surprises"—pleasant surprises, all of them. Have you had the fun of a drive in a Mercury? Stop in at our showroom or telephone and tell us where and when you'd like to put the Mercury to your own tests. We'll be delighted to arrange a demonstration for you.

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## WEDNESDAY





Welles Received by Italian Officials

Is Given Big Welcome On His Arrival in Rome

ROME (AP)—Undersecretary of State Welles was welcomed with the warmest courtesy by the Italian government Sunday night, as he arrived in Rome by train. He was met at the station by a large group of Italian officials, including the foreign minister, Galeazzo Ciano, and the undersecretary of state, Count Galeazzo Ciano. Welles was given a grand reception and a large crowd of people gathered to see him. He was then taken to the Hotel Excelsior, where he will stay during his visit to Rome.

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Patmos Wins Championship for Senior Boys Basketball Teams in Hempstead Co.



BACK ROW, left to right—F. Mayton, T. Simmons, E. Yancy, H. Stafford, W. Drake. FRONT ROW, left to right—M. Burns, L. Hubbard, E. Adams, B. Camp, O. Reeves. Patmos won the county title by defeating Blevins 38 to 28 in the final round of the county tournament Saturday night at Blevins.

Gannett Foresees a G. O. P. Victory

ROCHESTER PUBLISHER, Candidate, Speaks at Little Rock

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Frank E. Gannett, Rochester (N. Y.) publisher and candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, told a gathering of leaders of his party in Arkansas Monday that he is "confident" of election should he receive the nomination.

Welles, accompanied by his wife and niece, was whisked away in a limousine to his hotel suite, to which Count Ciano already had sent flowers. At Welles' request, Italian officials abandoned half-formed plans for a banquet during the diplomat's stay in Rome.

Neither Welles nor Italian officials gave the slightest inkling of any concrete diplomatic preparations for his journey. Welles received newspaper correspondents of six or eight nations, affably, but told them they could expect little information from him.

Taylor, who deferred discussion of his plans until after he had "heard from the Vatican," was greeted at his hotel by Vatican prelates after they had waited in vain for him at the station.

He explained that he had decided to drive to Naples after a last minute change in plans had separated him from his secretary, Harold Titman, who came on to Rome aboard Welles' train.

Welles' task, as outlined by President Roosevelt, is to observe conditions in the four countries he is visiting and to listen to what leaders have to say. Taylor, as the president's personal envoy to the Vatican, is charged with co-ordinating with Pope Pius XII efforts in behalf of peace as well as work on problems which will arise once peace is achieved.

Welles is scheduled to see Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano and perhaps Premier Mussolini Monday, but authoritative sources succeeded they would be only courtesy calls and conferences for information would wait until the American returned from Berlin, Paris and London.

Likewise, it was planned that Taylor would present his credentials to the pope before there would be any meetings between Welles and the pontiff.

Both Welles and Taylor made a brief venture into the Italian language as their photographs were being taken.

Welles could be heard to say "Ultimo, no?" and Taylor interjected "Finito, eh?"—signifying they had had enough.

Girl Scout Secretary Will Visit in Hope

Miss Mary Eather Brooks of Birmingham, Alabama, will be in Hope Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Brooks is a member of the national field staff of the Dixie Region of the Girl Scouts. This region includes Arkansas, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee.

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Lonely had written, "My Dear Miss Smith: Yours of the third inst., received and contents noted. In reply will suggest that you name a meeting place. At said meeting will place wear a white flower for means of identification? I will do the same. Respectfully yours, K295."

Ann read the letter again, her excitement a little dashed. It was so lacking in the saving grace of humor, so utterly without personality. She crushed it in her bag and more disappointed than she would admit even to herself, went on to the re-making of hats.

Ann experienced several reactionary moods that morning. The first was indignation at herself for having been a poor fool, the second an inclination to laugh at "Yours of the third inst." and the last a definite let-down of spirit. It was incredible that the little episode had meant so much in her uneventful life.

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At noon she obtained stationery from the matron in a department store lounge and wrote a letter to K295. It was as brief and to the point as his had been.

"My Dear K295: If satisfactory to you I will meet you in front of the Blashfield painting in the foyer of the public library at 7 on Saturday evening. I will wear a white gardenia. Sincerely, Ann Smith."

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